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E.O. 12065: RDS-1 01/02/00 (HAGERTY, H.G.) OR-M  
TAGS: PEPR, PORC, AF, UN, IR, PK  
SUBJECT: (U) SHAHI REITERATES NO GOP MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO AFGHANS  
REF: STATE 144044

1. (U) FOREIGN MINISTER AGHA SHAHI, MEETING IN LAHORE WITH LOCAL EDITORS JUNE 1, REITERATED THAT THE GOP IS NOT ARMING AFGHAN FREEDOM FIGHTERS. SHAHI SAID, "THE CHARGE THAT AFGHAN REFUGEE CAMPS IN PAKISTAN ARE BASES (FOR MILITARY TRAINING) IS EQUALLY UNTRUE."

2. (U) SHAHI MADE THE STATEMENTS TO CLARIFY THE GOP POSITION IN LIGHT OF A REPORTED STATEMENT (COVERED BY BBC AND WIRESERVICES) BY IRANIAN FORMER GOVT. LEADER TO THE EFFECT THAT A THREE-MAN COMMISSION WOULD BE SET UP WITH REPRESENTATION FROM THE GOVERNMENTS OF IRAN AND PAKISTAN  
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AND FROM THE MUJAHUDDIN TO AID THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS IF SOVIETS

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DO NOT VACATE THEIR AGGRESSION. TO EMPHASIZE HIS DENIAL OF ANY GOP MILITARY TRAINING FOR THE AFGHANS. SHAHI REPEATED PREVIOUS OFFERS TO "THROW THE CAMPS OPEN FOR INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION." AS FOR A COMMITTEE TO COORDINATE ASSISTANCE, SHAHI POINTED OUT THAT JUST SUCH A BODY WAS CREATED BY THE JANUARY EMERGENCY SESSION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE (IC) TO CHANNEL HUMANITARIAN AID TO THE REFUGEES.

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